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SUBJ: JAPANESE RICE GIFT TO MADAGASCAR

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1. JAPANESE CHARGE SONOYAMY TOLD ME MAY 7 THAT JAPAN HAS DECIDED MAKE GIFT 5,000 TONS OF RICE TO MADAGASCAR DURING MARKETING YEAR JUST BEGINNING. SAID GOMR HAD INQUIRED ABOUT OBTAINING UP TO 100,000 TONS (BY PURCHASE, IF NECESSERY), BUT JAPAN PREFERRED TO MAKE GIFT OF 5,000 TONS SINCE JAPANESE PRICE OF $500 PER TON WELL ABOVE WORLD MARKET PRICE.

2. THIS REPRESENTS LARGER QUANTITY THAN JAPAN FURNISHED MADARIASCAR DURING LAST MARKETING YEAR WHEN IT MADE AVAILABLE ON GIFT BASIS ONLY $300,000 WORTH OF RICE.

3. TOTAL QUANTITY MADAGASCAR SOUGHT FROM JAPAN CONSISTENT WITH SHORTFALL FIGURE GIVEN TO EMBASSY BY MALAGASY DIRECTOR COMMERCE WHEN HE RECENTLY REQUESTED PL 480 TITLE I RICE FROM U. S.

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